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Title: MULTIPLE HEAD AUTOMATED COMPOSITE LAMINATING MACHINE FOR

THE FABRICATION OF LARGE BARREL SECTION COMPONENTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE

ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.